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PROGRESO—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, April 30:

Week ended April 30. Vessels dispatched after fumigation, 5; without fumigation, 1. These vessels carried an aggregate of 272 in crews and 24 passengers from this port.

No quarantinable disease present except leprosy.

SALINA CRUZ—Fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gochicoa reports, May 1:

Two weeks ended April 30, 1910. April 21, steamship *Virginian* for San Francisco; April 26, steamship *Nebraskan* for San Diego.

VERACRUZ—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goldthwaite reports, May 6:

The general sanitary condition is good. The streets are kept clean, and there is no standing gutter water. Daily house to house inspection is made in order to enforce sanitary regulations, to note cases of illness, and to keep a record of the movements of all persons, both permanent residents and transients. Except at the anchorage immediately west of the federal prison, no vessel anchors or is moored nearer than 800 yards to any human habitation. This fact undoubtedly lessens the danger of yellow fever infection by mosquitoes from the land. The harbor is an artificial arm of the sea and is entirely wind-swept. Beyond the inspection of all vessels upon arrival, no quarantine is imposed against any foreign or domestic port.

The last known case of yellow fever in Veracruz was the case of June, 1909, from the steamship *Fürst Bismarck*. One case occurred in February, 1909.

The death rate continues high, being about 50 per 1,000 based on a population of 40,000. For the 4 months ended April 30, 1910, 532 deaths were reported, of which 114 were from tuberculosis and 18 from pernicious malarial fever.

TRINIDAD.**Plague and yellow fever.**

Consul Hale reports, May 2:

From April 10 to 27, there were 2 cases of yellow fever and 3 of plague on the island of Trinidad. The yellow fever cases occurred at Port of Spain, April 10 and 12, and the plague cases April 20 and 27 on a plantation 10 miles distant from Port of Spain.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent spread. All known contacts have been isolated.

VENEZUELA.**LA GUAIRA—Inspection of vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, April 24:

Week ended April 23. Vessels inspected: April 18, steamship *Maracaibo* for New York, crew 51, 1 passenger in transit and 3 passengers taken on at this port. April 19, steamship *Philadelphia* for San Juan, crew 65, no passengers. April 20, steamships *Buenos Aires* for Ponce, crew 125, passengers taken on at this port 59, and *Città di Milano*, for Colon, crew 85, passengers taken on at this port 35. April 21, schooner *Emma S. Lord* for Portland, Me., crew 8, no passengers.